

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A method, comprising:
  - 2 receiving, from at least one server, content information having an
  - 3 embedded tag;
  - 4 displaying the content information;
  - 5 receiving a command to terminate displaying the content
  - 6 information;
  - 7 calculating an amount of time from the displaying the content
  - 8 information until the receiving a command to terminate displaying the
  - 9 content information;
  - 10 sending, to the at least one server, a termination signal, tag
  - 11 information associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of time.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the tag information includes an
- 2 information identifier.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the tag includes a client identifier.
- 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the tag information includes a
- 2 server identifier.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the content information includes a
- 2 web page.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying at lease one

2 user-specified subset of the received content information as specified by  
3 an aggregation engine.

1 7. The method of claim 6, further comprising sending, to the server,  
2 data corresponding to the at least one subset.

1 8. The method of claim 6, wherein the at least one user-specified  
2 subset is displayed at user-specified coordinates.

1 9. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions to:

2 receive, from at least one server, content information having an  
3 embedded tag;

4 display the content information;

5 receive a command to terminate displaying the content

6 information;

7 calculate an amount of time from the displaying the content

8 information until the receiving a command to terminate displaying the

9 content information;

10 send, to the at least one server, a termination signal, tag

11 information associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of time.

1 10. The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the tag  
2 information includes an information identifier.

1 11. The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the tag  
2 information includes a client identifier.

1    12. The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the tag  
2 information includes a server identifier.

1    13. The machine-readable medium of claim 9, wherein the content  
2 information includes a web page.

1    14. The machine-readable medium of claim 9 further comprising an  
2 instruction to display at least one user-specified subset of the received  
3 content information as specified by an aggregation engine.

1    15. The machine-readable medium of claim 14, further comprising an  
2 instruction to send, to the server, data corresponding to the at least one  
3 subset.

1    16. The machine-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the at least  
2 one user-specified subset is displayed at user-specified coordinates.

1    17. A system, comprising:  
2            means for receiving, from at least one server, content information  
3            having an embedded tag;  
4            means for displaying the content information;  
5            means for receiving a command to terminate displaying the  
6            content information;  
7            means for calculating an amount of time from the displaying the  
8            content information until the receiving a command to terminate

9 displaying the content information;  
10 means for sending, to the at least one server, a termination signal,  
11 tag information associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of  
12 time.

1 18. A method, comprising:  
2 receiving, from at least one server, content information having an  
3 embedded tag;  
4 displaying the content information;  
5 receiving a command to terminate displaying content information;  
6 calculating an amount of time from the displaying the content  
7 information until the receiving a command to terminate displaying the  
8 content information;  
9 sending, to a second server, a termination signal, tag information  
10 associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of time.

1 19. The method of claim 18, wherein the tag information includes an  
2 information identifier.

1 20. The method of claim 18, wherein the tag information includes a  
2 client identifier.

1 21. The method of claim 18, wherein the tag information includes a  
2 server identifier.

1 22. The method of claim 18, wherein the content information includes

2 a web page.

1 23. The method of claim 18 further comprising displaying at least one  
2 user-specified subset of the received content information as specified by  
3 an aggregation engine.

1 24. The method of claim 23, further comprising sending, to the second  
2 server, data corresponding to the at least one subset.

1 25. The method of claim 23, wherein the at least one user-specified  
2 subset is displayed at user-specified coordinates.

1 26. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions to:  
2 receive, from at least one server, content information having an  
3 embedded tag;

4 display the content information;

5 receive a command to terminate displaying content information;  
6 calculate an amount of time from the displaying the content

7 information until the receiving a command to terminate displaying the  
8 content information;

9 send, to a second server, a termination signal, tag information  
10 associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of time.

1 27. The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the tag  
2 information includes an information identifier.

1    28. The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the tag  
2    information includes a client identifier.

1    29. The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the tag  
2    information includes a server identifier.

1    30. The machine-readable medium of claim 26, wherein the content  
2    information includes a web page.

1    31. The machine-readable medium of claim 26 further comprising an  
2    instruction to display at least one user-specified subset of the received  
3    content information as specified by an aggregation engine.

1    32. The machine-readable medium of claim 31, further comprising an  
2    instruction to send, to the second server, data corresponding to the at  
3    least one subset.

1    33. The machine-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the at least  
2    one user-specified subset is displayed at user-specified coordinates.

1    34. A system, comprising:  
2        means for receiving, from at least one server, content information  
3        having an embedded tag;  
4        means for displaying the content information;  
5        means for receiving a command to terminate displaying content  
6        information;

7       means for calculating an amount of time from the displaying the  
8   content information until the receiving a command to terminate  
9   displaying the content information;

10       means for sending, to a second server, a termination signal, tag  
11   information associated with the tag, and the calculated amount of time.

1   35. An apparatus, comprising:

2       a timer capable to measure elapsed time between receiving content  
3   information and receiving a command to terminate viewing the content  
4   information;

5       a client engine, communicatively coupled to at least one server and  
6   to the timer, capable to receive, from the at least one server, the content  
7   information, the content information having an embedded tag; display  
8   the content information; receive a command to terminate displaying the  
9   content information; and sending, to the at least one server, a  
10   termination signal, tag information associated with the tag, and elapsed  
11   time, as measured by the timer, from receiving the content information to  
12   receiving the termination signal.

1   36. The machine-readable medium of claim 35, wherein the tag  
2   information includes an information identifier.

1   37. The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the tag information includes a  
2   client identifier.

1   38. The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the tag information includes a  
2   server identifier.

1   39. The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the content information  
2   includes a web page.

1   40. The apparatus of claim 35, further comprising an aggregation  
2   engine capable to aggregate subsets of content information from a  
3   plurality of websites.

1   41. The apparatus of claim 40, wherein the client engine is further  
2   capable to send, to the at least one server, information identifying  
3   subsets of content information viewed.

1   42. The apparatus of claim 35, wherein the client engine is further  
2   capable to send, to a second server, a termination signal, tag information  
3   associated with the tag, and elapsed time, as measured by the timer,  
4   from receiving the content information to receiving the termination  
5   signal.